

Celebrating the life Of

Eric Kears

Sunrise: November 4, 1963

Sunset: March 13, 2017



Service:

Monday, March 27, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



Eric Dwayne Kears “Rock” 54 was born on November 4, 1963 in Irvington, NJ. He was called Home on March 13, 2017.

During his younger years, Eric attended Irvington Public Schools. Eric was a comedian wherever he went he had to make someone laugh. He loved sports especially football, his favorite team was the San Francisco 49ers. He was always the life of the party, always singing and making up his own songs. Eric met his longtime friend Chevelle Derrick during their relationship she was pregnant with an unborn child “Shante Derrick” and had already had a son “Sharif Derrick” and Eric was the father figure in their life. In 1988 they welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Shanikah Derrick. Eric will be missed by his family and friends.

Eric leaves to cherish fond memories: his daughter, Shanikah Derrick; one sister, Onikiah Kears; two brothers, Rennard Kears and Hubert Kears; one grandson, Zayaan Derrick; three granddaughters, Zariyah, Zara and Anylah; and a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lorelei Kears, sister, Yolanda Kears and brother, Charlie Kears.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



My Dad

*A father's touch, a Daddy's kiss,
A grieving Daughter,
The Dad I will always miss,
An empty house, an empty chair,
A father's love, no longer there,
A broken heart, a tear filled eye,
Another soul in the sky,
The times we shared,
The laughs we had,
Things I miss when I think of
MY DAD*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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